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The Honorable Gloria Molina
Supervisor, First District
County of Los Angeles
856 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: Ms. Vicky Santana

Dear Supervisor Molina:

On December 18, 2005, Christian Bernal was shot to death in the 100 block of McDonnell Avenue, which is located in unincorporated Los Angeles County. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau detectives are investigating the murder; however, to date, they have received no viable clues regarding the incident.

The investigators believe this would be an appropriate time to offer a reward in this case. It is my opinion that this case has reached the point where the offer of a reward may be the only way to develop information regarding those responsible.

Should the Board of Supervisors approve this request, Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau will coordinate the release of information to the media. If you or your staff have any questions regarding the issue, please contact me at (323) 526-5000, or Captain David Smith, Homicide Bureau, at (323) 890-5500.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF

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